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Election to be In Charge Of PHS Student Clerks

Massmann; Peterson Assisted By Wheeler And Keck

EACH CLASS TAKES PART

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors To Be Used On Election Boards Tuesday

Students of Pittsburg high will go to the voting polls on the auditorium stage next Tuesday to mark their preferences from among the presidential, congressional, state and county candidates.

Although the election will not be official in the sense that the votes will not help elect or defeat any candidate, the balloting will be carried on as nearly like that of the national contest as it is possible to conduct it.

Citizens of Pittsburg are invited to visit the high school next Tuesday to observe the carrying out of citizenship obligations by future voters.

Are Responsible
In this election Bob Massmann, as high school county clerk, and Margie Wheeler, as assistant clerk, will be responsible for official notifications, election supplies, ballots, and other polling materials.

Betty Peterson, as city clerk, and Anna Carolyn Keck, as he assistant, are responsible for the registration and they are aided in this work by Dorothy Breiner, Bob Friggeri, Dorothy Anderson, Sara Frakes, Sammy Van Gordon, and Lauracetta Ashline.

The high school area has been divided into four wards and one rural precinct, using a modified form of the registration blanks used by the city. The blanks were printed by the PHS printing department. Registration for the Nov. 5 election closed today at 12:30 p. m.

On election day a modified form of double election boards will be used. The receiving boards will start at 8 o'clock and finish at 3:40 p. m. when the polling places will be closed. Counting boards will start at 3:40 p. m. and work until the ballots are all counted.

Vote On Stage
All the polling places for the five voting precincts will be on the stage of the high school auditorium.

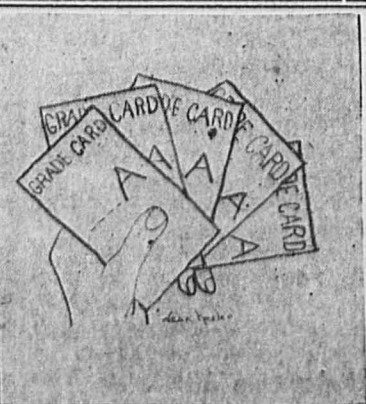
It is planned to use 30 seniors, twenty juniors, and ten sophomores on election boards or as watchers or other assistants. Work is being divided in order to give representatives of all classes some practical training in the American system of choosing officers.

The polling places will be equipped with secret booths, ballot boxes, regulation precincts registration books, pool and tally books, certificates of election and the same type ballots as those used in the general election on that day.

Gives Advice
The high school has received considerable aid in preparation for the election from Mr. Ira Harper, County clerk. He has given advice concerning materials needed in order to conduct the election properly. The American Government class, which are sponsoring the election, appreciate all the help Mr. Harper has given them, accordingly to Mr. Marion A. Nation, social science instructor.

Following the election, the chairman of each election board will report to the high school County clerk (Bob Massmann) who will in turn report the results of the election to principal Finis M. Green.

The American Government and



Wha-a-a-t!



(Posed by June Freeman)
Grade cards! Oh Joy. What? You can't read it? Well, look in the lower left corner of this page and see what she has.

Seventeen Teachers Subject To Draft

There are 17 teachers in the faculties of the city schools who have received their conscription draft numbers.

The members and their numbers are as follow: Mr. George J. Frey, 2156; Mr. Martin Collie, 2364; Mr. Charles Thiebaud, 937; Mr. Dan J. Tewell, 4069; Mr. James Thiesing, 1186; Mr. Earl Ludlum, 167; Mr. George Duerksen, 507; Mr. Ralph Russell, 508; Mr. Robert Troughton, 820; Mr. Howard Lundquest, 839; Mr. Theodore Carmino, 2100; Mr. Alvin Geier, 652; Mr. Carl Ison, 779; Mr. Willard Thorpe, 523; Mr. John E. White, 1715; Mr. Everett Sample, 1876; Mr. Ellsworth Briggs also has a number but he couldn't recall it this week.

American Problems classes are making an intensive study of suffrage, election, ballots and proper voting procedure in anticipation of the coming election. The American Government classes extends an invitation to the public to visit the high school that day and see the future voters of Pittsburg elect governmental officials.

Practical Project
In commenting on the Mr. Green said "I think it is one of the finest practical projects that American Government class in the senior high school can sponsor. It gives insight into the way in which our voting is actually done. One of the greatest problems of today is to get the adult voters of America to exercise their right of ballot."

In referring to the election, Mr. Ellsworth R. Briggs said the various committees that assisted in the student council election were doing work that trained them for service politically in school or out side. Committees from American Government classes did a fine piece of work in the mechanics of the student council election. One committee painstakingly examined all petitions to see that signatures were valid and not duplicated.

(The counting board that counted continuously from 11 o'clock until after 10 o'clock to determine winners in the contest also did a splendid job, keeping the results secret from even the candidates until publication of the Booster.)

Mr. Briggs also said he feels that PHS students are especially to be commended for their assembly speeches and that the reaction from the student body also commendable. He considers PHS' first political campaign a success.

Decrease in Pittsburg Enrollment Not Serious

There is a decrease in the enrollment this year, but it is so slight as to be almost unnoticeable, according to the Board of Education office.

PHS itself has decreased by a total of about 40 since last year, dropping from 784 to approximately 745. The drop in the Pittsburg city schools is about the same proportionally, going from 3303 to 3137, a decrease of 166. There are 279 sophomores, 236 juniors 217 seniors, and 12 post graduates in the senior high this year.

Next Thursday To Be 'Charles Morgan' Game

Former PHS Coach To Be Honored at Iola Tilt

KSTC PLAYERS GUESTS

Gridiron Mentor Left Senior High to Assist Blue Howell; Later Made Head Man

Next Thursday night on Hutchinson Field will be observed as "Coach Charles Morgan" day when Pittsburg High School meets Iola on the local gridiron field.

Coach Morgan, who formerly tutored athletics for PHS, has been with Kansas State Teachers College for the past nine years.

Special guests for the game will be the College football team, now coached by Mr. Morgan. Many of those on the KSTC team are PHS graduates.



Charlie Morgan

The College band is also expected to be at the Pittsburg-Iola game and will share the musical spotlight with the senior high band.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of KSTC. He first taught and coached at the high school in Hiawatha, Kas., and came to Pittsburg High School in 1922 where he was in charge of football, basketball and track. He resigned in 1931 to become assistant football coach at the College under Coach "Blue" Howell. When Howell left the College three years ago Mr. Morgan succeeded him.

A special program is being prepared for the night. Mr. Morgan will be a speaker.

Debate Teams Will Practice

Students Will Argue Federal Power Question in Classroom Tournament

Twelve debate teams will participate in a practice tournament in PHS next week.

Beginning on Monday the debates will be held in various classrooms, and students in the classes will act as judges. The judges will be given ballots on which to mark criticisms and rankings of the speakers.

The tournament will prepare the debaters for the KSTC tournament later in the month. The debate question concerns the problem of increasing the powers of the federal government.

Those who will take part in next week's tournament are Don Marchbanks, Jack Collins, Betty Payne, Tolly Keck, Morris Moffat, Charles Spencer, Joan Veatch, Colin Barkell, Patty Barkell, Jane Pratt, Georgeanne Switzer, W. C. Wilson, Bill Hazen, Evelyn Roeber, Betty Lance, Eugene Montee, Charles Wheeler, Patsy Hutto, Juanita Scott, Jimmy Rupard, Maurice Mosier, Marvin Tucker and Donald Fox.

President Brandenburg Dies Tuesday Morning

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, president of Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg for the past 27 years, died early Tuesday morning in St. Louis.

Funeral services for the late college president will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of Carney hall on the College campus.

Many of the faculty members of the Pittsburg city schools had close relationship with Dr. Brandenburg while attending the College. Many PHS graduates attended College under Dr. Brandenburg's leadership.

Gordon Halliday, sophomore, is a grandson.

Hi-Y Chapter Have Discussions Tuesday

The Hi-Y met again in their respective groups this Tuesday after second hour.

In the B. V. Edworthy chapter, Billy Scott led devotions. Dale Bush continued a discussion on world brotherhood which was continued from last week. Gene Rogers gave several announcements pertaining to the order of the Hi-Y pins.

Charles Newcomb led the devotions on "The Land of the Free," then Tom Shultz asked several questions. In the chapter, the Jimmie Welch, Edward Jones gave devotions.

Gene Coppedge gave devotions in the David New chapter of the Hi-Y. A Bible baseball game was played.

"Personality" was discussed in the J. L. Hutchinson chapter. Bob Hallman led the discussion on the Bible study program. Devotions were led by Colin Barkell.

Aw, Gee Whiz!



(Posed by James Bertone)
Oh, oh! Now I'm sunk! Wait'll Pop sees this! Look in the lower right-hand corner of this page and see what is in his hand.

Faculty Group Sponsors Clubs

Organization Work Requires Outside Time Many Teachers of Senior High School

Most of the faculty members of PHS sponsors a group of extra-curricular activities which demand a part of their time in addition to their regular classroom work.

Among the busy faculty members are Mr. Gerald M. Carney, who helps the Royal Dragons, dance band, in addition to his regular music organizations.

Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, besides coaching track activities, directs the boys intramural sports.

G. A. A. is sponsored by Miss Helen D. Lanyon and the library committee is composed of Mr. Doran C. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut. Girl Reserves is divided into six groups under Miss Esther Gable, Miss Calla Leeka, Miss Florence White, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Miss Jessie Bailey, and Miss Sara Stephens.

Mr. Ellsworth Briggs sponsors student council, while the enrollment committee is composed of Miss Jessie Bailey, Miss Anna Fintel, and Mr. Marion Nation.

Mr. Nation accepts the responsibility for the action of the Forum Club. Mr. C. H. Lundquest and Mr. Claude Huffman manake the activity ticket sale.

Hi-Y is sponsored by Mr. Huffman, Mr. Clyde Hartford, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Lundquest, Mr. George Frey and Mr. J. M. Collie.

Allied Youth is directed by Mr. Willard Thorpe and Miss Ferda Hatten, while the Junior Academy of Science is sponsored by Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Dora Peterson, Mr. F. E. Ludlum, and Mr. Charles E. Thiebaud.

The class sponsorships provide Mr. Woods, Miss Bailey, and Mr. Hartford for the sophomores; Miss Fintel, Miss White and Mr. Lundquest for the junior class; and Miss Maude Laney and Mr. Thorpe for the senior class, ample opportunity for finding the students' outlook on school.

The Purple & White is directed by Mrs. Peterson and Mr. John White; the Kansas club by Mrs. Peterson; and the Photography club by Mr. Thiebaud.

Rosemary Cowan To Royal Queen Contest

Rosemary Cowan is entered in the American Royal queen contest in Kansas City, Nov. 9. She will be chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Cowan. Rosemary is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Leo Carillo, star of Hollywood, and Ritchey Cooper of Kansas City, will be the judges.

The girls and their chaperones will attend the American Royal from Friday, Nov. 8, until Sunday. The one chosen as queen will be a guest the week of the show as well as queen of the show.

The contest is to be held in the municipal auditorium at the coronation ball. There will be two famed orchestras to furnish the music.

Jack Toussaint And Betty Lance Have Play Leads

Junior Class to Give "Crashing Society" On Dec. 5

COMMITTEE CHOOSES

Ten Others Selected for Production Which Mr. Dan Tewell Is To Direct

Jack Toussaint and Betty Lance will play the leading roles in the junior play, "Crashing Society," to be given Dec. 5. After tryouts Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, a committee to select the cast chose the following students to enact the main parts:

Adam Dunnigan Jack Toussaint
Elsie Dunnigan Betty Lance
Marguerite Phyllis Fretwell
George Maurice Mosier
Christabel Rosemary Skner
Scruples Saruples Eugene Montee
Miss Gadgett Evelyn Roeber
Mr. Van Witherspoon
Mrs. Van Witherspoon James Millington
Lois Dean Meyer
Cyril Van Witherspoon Bill Conover
Agatha Mulrooney Joan Veatch
Miss Louis Miller Mimi Nettles

"Crashing Society" is a farce in three acts, written by James C. Parker, author of numerous other successful high school comedies.

The play concerns the amusing adventures of a family that has inherited a million dollars, left the farm, and come to New York. Elsie Dunnigan is determined to get the family into high society. Her husband, Adam Dunnigan, has no desire to go high-brow, but Elsie is intent on making a gentleman of him anyway. Their butler adds his share of comedy to the performance.

The selecting committee and Mr. Dan Tewell, dramatics coach, have expressed their satisfaction with the cast and with conditions for practicing the play.

Dismiss School Friday For State Convention

There will be no school tomorrow because of teachers in the Pittsburg city schools will attend the state teachers conventions Friday and Saturday.

Most of the Pittsburg teachers are expected to attend the meetings at Parsons. There are conventions also at Topeka, Salina, Wichita, Hays and Garden City.

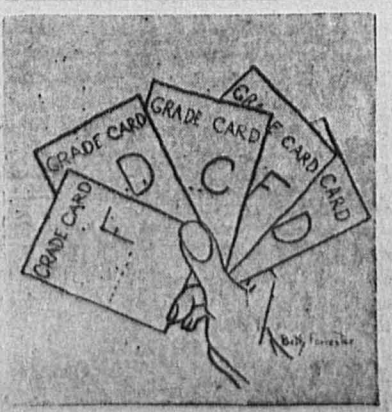
PHS students will be dismissed early this afternoon for the funeral services of the late Dr. W. A. Brandenburg.

Among those who are to speak or preside at various meetings are Mr. Earl Ludlum, Mr. Howard Lundquest, Miss Pauline Staats, Miss Katherine Glick, Miss Martha Gibson and Superintendent M. M. Rose.

KNOW THEM

Many PHS students do not appear to know the new school song and yells. For convenience of the student body the song and yells are printed on page 3 of this issue of The Booster.

Marvin Page, senior student, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed Oct. 23 at Mt. Carmel hospital. Marvin recently reenrolled in PHS from Carthage high school.



We Think

Speed

Fellow students: Just because I'm a senior, it doesn't mean I'm a high and mighty genius. Not by a long shot! I'm just another high school student, although when I watch some of the exhibition driving of PHS students I would rather have a pair of wings. Pity the angels if high school students ever start flying.

Seriously, there really isn't any reason to drive like race drivers on a clear speedway. If students are in a hurry, as everyone is occasionally, surely they can wait until they are on slightly trafficked side street before you start "flying."

I'd like to make a challenge to any of you who think you're so good you can "stop on a dime," even if you have a new car. Go out some Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and have Mr. "Fritz" Snodgrass test your driving with the school's new detonator. When I saw the results of the test a faculty member took, and he is a little better than average, it made me wonder what the world was coming to. In this test, taken at 20 miles per hour, the total stopping distance time was 32 feet, nine inches, of which fifteen feet was the distance passed in the .61 seconds it took the faculty member to put his foot on the brake pedal.

It is a well known but unbelievable fact that every time your speed doubles. In other words, going at 40 miles per hour, it would have taken a total of approximately 100 feet to stop, and not all of you drive as slowly as 40 miles per hour!

Consider the other people in town, kids. If fast driving is what you want there are lots of places you can go without endangering anyone but yourself. Think it over: surely you can realize what a service you'll be doing to your school, your town, and yourself if you "take it easy." Bob Massmann.

Halloweening

Halloween is the time of year for pranks. There are two ways of pranking. One way is to have fun but while you are having fun you do not have to be destructive. Then there is always the person who must destroy other people's property. They think they are having fun, but how can they when they know they are having fun at other people's expense?

Watch out! Have your fun, but be careful! A night in jail is not too much fun for you, but think of the pleasure the people who are responsible for your being there are getting out of it. Mary Ramsey

Winning Friends

If you don't want new friends and aren't trying to win new friends, don't read this!

How about starting at the beginning, since that's where most persons start. First, when someone does you a favor, do you avoid thanking him? It would take up so much of your time to say you're welcome! Secondly, by

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Springfield Won't Spring Tonight

always have a poor excuse for not having your lessons.

Next, when somebody's in a hurry in the hall be sure to poke along right in front of him to avoid his passing. Last but not least, stand so as to cast a shadow across your neighbor's locker, or swing your locker door back against his, so he can't open it.

All you have to do then is to follow these rules and you're certainly not going to be most popular person in school!

Congratulations?

The Booster wishes to commend the student body of PHS for its excellent show of sportsmanship during the recent student council campaign and election.

Cooperation was the keynote of the campaign. Each student willingly shared in the work and fun of making the election a success. To the student candidates and managers who worked so diligently we express our approval.

The student council should belong to the students. It should be their form of representation. At the outset of the organization, the students have shown their ability to assume responsibility by nominating and electing their officials.

Congratulations on your start! May the student council work be a credit to you and to the school during the year.

Fads in Fashion

—By Pauline Elias and Jean Resler

Girls, we have with us this week a model for our fashion column. She is Rosemary Skaer, who is the junior cheer leader.

Rosemary, known as "Rotey," wears a two price sailor dress. It is made of navy blue silk gabardine. The skirt has small pleats in front, one large pleat in the back, and large pockets in front on each side that are trimmed with white braid.



The blouse has long full sleeves with white braid trim on the cuffs. At the neck there are six brass buttons and there are also six little red ties.

The dress has a sailor collar that is trimmed with white braid. Small white stars are found in each corner.

The pin "Rotey" wears is made of cut glass. It consists of a man leading a dog on a chain.

Meet the Faculty —

Elizabeth Chesnutt As New Librarian

Miss Elizabeth Lewis Chesnutt, librarian of PHS, is spending her first year here. Miss Chesnutt attended Lees-McRae Junior College, Banner Elk, N. C. She received her B. S. in library science from Georgia Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and her A. B. from Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Miss Chesnutt was president of Zeta Tau



Miss Elizabeth Chesnutt, PHS librarian, is seen here checking out a book to a seventh grader. A first year member of the faculty, Miss Chesnutt comes to Pittsburg from Tennessee.

Kappa, social sorority, and also belonged to Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, and Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic arts fraternity, in which she played an active part.

She was on the staff of the Blue and Gray, her school paper, and also on the staff the Rail-Splitter, her school annual.

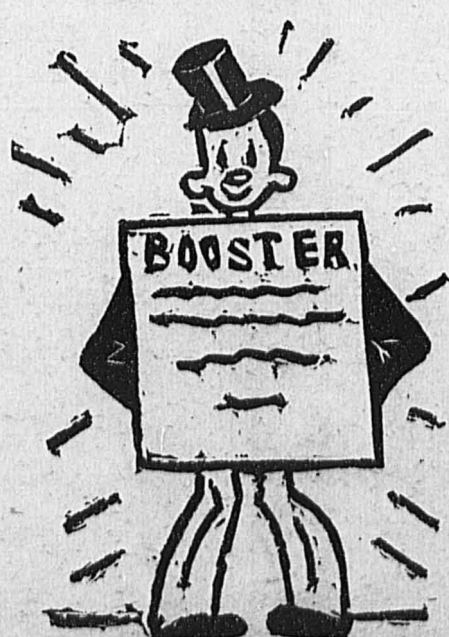
Miss Chesnutt was president of the Y. W. C. A. in college.

Her favorite dessert is cherry pie a la mode; her favorite recreation is to see a good movie, and she enjoys seeing Deanna Durbin most of all. Miss Chesnutt likes dancing and prefers sport clothes rather than the frilly, feminine type.

Miss Chesnutt knits at evenings at home; she stays at the home of Mrs. E. E. Coulter.

When listening to music, she loves to hear the melodies of Stephen Collins Foster, especially his "Beautiful Dreamer," and "I Dream of Jeanie with The Light Brown Hair."

Be A Subscriber



Mother: "Who taught you that wicked word?"

Small Son: "Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus?"

"Yes, when he stumbled over my bed last Christmas morning."

"Who was that peach I saw you with last night?"

"She's no peach, she's a grapefruit."

"Why grapefruit?"

"Well, I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye."

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

There may be such things as voiceless yearnings, but PHS girls never have them.

A boy is a person who when a joke is on his girl, thinks it is a scream, but when it is on him it is NO JOKE.

If a girl has a good memory she knows when to forget.

Judging from the heaped plates in the cafeteria, PHS must be turning out interior decorators in a mass production.

You can complain that there are thorns on roses or be very pleased that roses bloom on thorn bushes.

If some PHS boys would reflect more they would be brighter, and if some PHS girls were brighter they would reflect more.

Careful girls, a long tongue can make short work of a reputation.

"Hereditry," says a bright one, "is what all parents believe in until their children begin to act like fools."

Our best field flower bouquet to: Miss Hutton and Mr. Thorpe for injecting new life into Allied Youth; to James Millington for good work in algebra three; to Dorothy Breiner for excellence in physics; to Miss Bailey - the school wouldn't be the same without her.



—Booster Lectroct

The other day Rosemary Skaer, after working five hours on a cartoon for The Booster, took it to Mr. Frey for printing. Thinking it was a mere preliminary sketch, he calmly folded it and thrust it in his pocket. This was ruinous, both to the sketch and to Rotey. She is planning to join the foreign legion next week.

At Other Schools

At Fort Smith senior high school, Fort Smith, Ark., they are having an election of the most popular girl in school to edit the annual. Not only seniors may enter, but also Junior and sophomores. Yearly ushers at Creston High School, Creston, Ia., selected.

They usher at all types of school programs other than those during school time. Classmates at Central High School, Shebagan, Wis., when addressing each other, say "how" instead of "hi". They are selected. They usher at all types of school programs other than those during school colors on them. They are trying to promote more school spirit. Girls at West Seattle High, Seattle, Wash., are staying after school every Monday. The Red Cross furnishes the material (although they are asked to bring scraps from home) for the girls to piece quilts, knit, and crochet. They are working on afghans, quilts, and straight knitting. This shows loyalty in school and community together, doesn't it? The boys cooking class at San Bernardino High School, San Bernardino, Calif., served a barbecue to the City Teachers Club. From reports, they did a good job. Quit laughing, girls. . . . Initiation for the pre-meds at Parsons junior college at Parsons seems quite unique. First they blindfold to be-meds, then frogs, horned toads, and liver were passed from each new member to the other. After this sly ordeal, they ate noodles which they thought were tape-worms as that is what they were told. Then, still blindfolded, they were given an object resembling an egg. Then the supposed egg was broken, spilling the contents all over the person. The egg, although, turned out to be filled with water. Then they were given a "hot-seat" which made many of them move much faster than they have for years. After this strenuous ordeal, they were given an oath, and also a wiener roast.

The Awful Truth

I don't suppose you all remember the "Great Gizzard" He was the main attraction of the year. Well, Janice "Duckey" Bennett hasn't forgot him. He is still her main pitty-pat.

Colleen Michie and Billie Graver have picked on some innocent little junior. His name is J. O. Biggs and he seems to have the little sophists worried. Let them know which one you like, J. O.

Carolyn Coulter has that certain worried look again. Some gals were overheard talking about A. L. as a prospect to a dance. We all agree that A. L. has a mind of his own, or does he?

Some of girls of PHS must have a motive for sitting out on the front steps at noon and reflecting their mirrors in the boys faces. Maybe it is to attract attention.

Why on earth has Christina Walch stopped going steady? Could Arnold Boisdrenghien be the reason? It seems that they have had some understanding.

Did you know that Bill Waltz is just beginning to shave? Well, prepare for a shock. He has begun to shave and has cut himself both times.

The shoe shops are beginning to make money on Betty McAnally. Every day at noon she stumbles up the steps and tears the sole off her shoe. Incidentally, she is watching Steve Ball.

Jerome Degen has finally been bit by the love bug. Maryella Begando seems to be the reason. By the way the feeling is mutual.

Little Bits

Colleen Samples, Jessie Williams, Mildred Mielke, and Mary Louise Seal, the third group of Miss Calla Leeka, serving class, prepared and served a three-course breakfast last Tuesday.

Miss Calla Leeka, a home living class is now studying the problems of the present day consumer.

Third hour canning class of Miss Calla Leeka has finished canning fruit and vegetables and have started making preserves, jams, jellies, and marmalades.

Miss Ann Fintel's solid geometry class the students are making poly-four, six, eight, twelve, and twenty.

Bonnie Crouch has been elected president of Miss Helen Lanyon's homeroom. Other officers are vice president, Becky Beth Byers; secretary, Juene Moffat; treasurer, Lora Frances stivers; student council rep-

Pittsburg High Band Gives Exhibition

The Pittsburg high band gave an exhibition during the intermission of the Pittsburg-Fort Scott game Friday night. First, the boys formed the letters, H-E-L-L-O on the south side of the field for Fort Scott, and then again on the north side for Pittsburg.

Following that, the band boys made a square in the center of the field. There was a blackout, and as the boys rotated around carrying flashlights, George Pogson, the drum major stood in the center and gave an exhibition with his lighted baton. The drum majorettes were on both sides of the band boys.

At the Chanute game on Hutchinson Field, the band boys gave their interpretation of an airplane. As the field lights were going off some one shouted, "Air Raid," and the boys, several with a flashlight, formed the outline of an airplane. George as he twirled his lighted baton, represented the propeller. The boys, playing their instruments, sounded like the take-off of an airplane.

The Queen Rides By



Rosemary Cowan, hostess coal queen for the festival held in Pittsburg last week, rode in the long parade on a float decorated in full regal splendor. With her on the float were James H. Carter, coal king, and the two maids of honor representing College and St. Mary's high schools.

representative, Bonnie Hall; alternate student council representative, Billie Fisher.

Mr. Joe L. Hutchinson is here from Pittsburg, Pa., on a 2-week vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson, principal emeritus, said his son graduated from PHS in 1930.

Among other things this week in Mr. Claude I. Huffmans home room a hospitality committee was formed with Verde Smith as chairman and Dorothy Hartshorn and Wanda Shelton as other members of a committee.

Their duties will be with the teacher to call on any pupils in their home room who has been absent from school two days or more.

Members of Miss Esther Gable's beginning clothing classes are putting finishing touches on their garments. They are trying to complete them in another week. When this is done, they are going to start the study of colors. Miss Gable said that she hopes they will be able to start week after next.

Lawrence Davis was elected president of Miss Clara Radell's home room with Rosalia Williamson and Buddy Baer vice-president secretary-treasurer respectively. Virginia Kennedy was elected student council representative with Martin Peely as her alternate.

Miss Nadine Pethel received a lip injury when a baton she was twirling got in the way of her face. It happened at the half of the Fort Scott-Pittsburg football game last Friday night. She was forced to leave the field when her lip started to bleed profusely.

TACKLESS

"Won't your hubby make a fuss if he sees you sitting on my lap?"

"Listen, you're as hard as nails, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Then it's all right. He told me to sit on a tack."

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Pep Leaders



Here's what's behind PHS students' pep. The senior, junior, and sophomore cheerleaders as seen while leading yells for the Dragons are: Morris Moffat, Rosemary Cowan, Vance Harrison, Rosemary Skaer, Jimmy Bertone and Helen Bendetto.

DON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT (Song)

Classmates stand together,
Don't give up the fight,
Fair or stormy weather,
We won't give up, we won't give up the fight,
Friends and pals forever,
It's a long, long, trip.
If you have to take a lickin,
Carry on and quit your kickin,
Fight for Pittsburg High,
Rah, Rah, Rah,

Repeat after pause

SPELL DRAGONS

D-R-A-G-O-N-S
D-D- D-R-A -G-G -G-O-N
D-R-A- G-O-N- D-R-A-G-O-N-S
Dragons

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Our Team Is Red Hot - Woo-Woo
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Your Pep, Your Pep
You've got it now keep it
Dogone it don't loose it. Repeat
Hit'em again, Hit'em again
Harder, Harder. Repeat

FIFTEEN FOR TEAM

Rah-Rah-(rah-rah-rah)
Rah-Rah-(rah-rah-rah)
Rah-Rah-(rah-rah-rah)
Team, Team, Team
Who (Cheerleader) Team,
Who (Cheerleader) Team,
Who (Cheerleader) Team
Team, Team, Team

CANTANA

Cantana Cantana Ca taw taw taw
Kazula Kazula Ka zaw zaw zaw
Cantana Cataw Kazula Kazaw

Pittsburg High School
Rah - Rah - Rah

WE'VE GOT A SCHOOL

We've got a school
We've got a yell
We've got a team
That fights like
Hit em High, Hit em Low,
Come on Dragons Let's go.

KAZALA

Kazala Kazala Kazala Kaza
Get out, Get out, Get out of our way.
Ribo, Ribo, Sis-boom-bah,
Pittsburg High School rah-rah,
rah,

Locomotion

Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Fight, fight, dragons fight
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Fight, fight, dragons fight
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Fight, fight, dragons fight
Dragons fight, Dragons fight
Dragons fight, fight, fight.

Stamp Locomotion
Clap' Clap, Clap, Clap,
Stamp, Stamp, Stamp, Stamp,
Rah, Rah, rah, rah,
P. H. S.
Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap,
Stamp, Stamp, Stamp, Stamp,
Rah, Rah, rah, rah,
P. H. S.
Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap,
Stamp, Stamp, Stamp, Stamp,
Rah, Rah, rah, rah,
P. H. S., Pittsburg!

Your Pep, Your Pep
You've got it, now keep it
Doggone it do'n't lose it
(Repeat)

Hit 'em again, Hit 'em again
Harder, Harder, (Repeat)

YEA PURPLE

Yea purple,
Yea white,
Come on Dragons
Fight! Fight! Fight!

BOOM A LACCA

Boom- a- lacca
Boom- a- lacca
Bow, wow, wow
Chick-a-lacca
Chick-a-lacca
Chow, chow, chow
Boom- a- lacca
Chick- a- lacca
Who are we?
Pittsburg High School
Yes sire!

Office of County Clerk, Senior and Junior High School County, Kansas NOTICE

J. Robert Massmann, County Clerk of the County of Senior and Junior High School, State of Kansas, do hereby give public notice that a General Election will be held in the County of Senior and Junior High Schools, and the State of Kansas, do hereby give public notice that a General Election will be held in the County of Senior and Junior High School and the state of Kansas on the 5th day of November, 1940, and that the officers at that time to be chosen are, as shown in the list following this notice.

The time during which the polls will be open in all the voting wards of the City of Pittsburg Senior High School will be from eight (8) o'clock A. M. until three forty-five (3:45) o'clock P. M.

The said general election will be

Large Crowd at First School Party

The Purple Dragons defeated the Fort Scott Tigers last Friday night with a slight score of 6 to 0 to leave the crowd in a gala mood for the all-school party that followed, in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. An estimated crowd of about 800 persons which was about evenly divided between dancers and spectators, attended.

Of the 400 dancers about 75 were guests from Fort Scott high school. Music was furnished by the Royal Dragons, high school swing band. Games were played in the band dome and cold drinks and candy were served in the lobby.

John E. White, printing instructor, was chairman in charge of the dance and was assisted by several faculty members.

As soon as people are old enough to know better they don't know anything.

As the Band Marches



Pittsburg High's band took part in last week's coal festival along with many other musical groups from surrounding towns. Here the PHS organization, led by its majors and majorettes, is seen marching along Broadway.

held at the regular polling place in each ward of this county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of October, A. D. 1940.
P. H. S. Robert Massmann
R. J. H. S. County Clerk.

Ned-Boy I was tossing half the night and do I feel bad this morning!
Ted-Gee, that's tough luck!
Ned-I'll say it was tough luck!
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Dragons Settle With Fort Scott For Old Grudge

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BUSH MAKES TOUCHDOWN

Crane Tries 31 Passes, But All Are In Vain, Completes Nine Throws For 121 Yards

The Pittsburg Dragons met and defeated the Fort Scott Tigers in a grudge game on Hutchinson field last Friday night.

After Dale Bush ran 22 yards for the one and only touchdown the Dragons played to hold the lead which they held.

A major threat occurred when Fort Scott drove to the Purple 27 in the third period, but received a penalty and then lost the ball when Bush intercepted a Tiger pass.

The Pittsburg Dragons showed their power at the start when German and Bush started the drive to the Fort ed a Pitt fumble. Fort Scott lost the Scott 30-yard line. The Dragons lost the ball when Don Hutchinson recovered ball in turn when Harlan Peterson recovered on the Tiger 29-yard line.

Pass To Peterson
After trying two running plays Don German let go with a 12-yard pass to Peterson. Dale Bush then hit center to make the only touchdown, crossing the goal line standing up. Glenn Lottman came back from his position as right guard to try for the extra point with a place kick that went wide.

Smith tried to return German's kickoff but met opposition in the form of Harlan Peterson on the Tiger 32. Hutchinson gained nine yards in a line plunge but lost the ball on the next play on a fumble.

German kicked to the Tiger 18-yard line and Hutchinson and Crane brought the ball up to the 28-yard line for a first down. With new power Crane heaved a short pass to Brown that gained 17 yards. Crane tried two more passes but found no receiver for them. He then kicked to the Pitt 12-yard line.

Recover Fumble
German kicked back to the Pitt 18. Pittsburg soon got control when Arnold Maddox recovered a Tiger fumble on the Purple 44. As the first period ended Fort Scott blocked and covered a punt on the Pitt 43-yard line.

After failing on two passes, Crane punted to the Pitt 3-yard line. German kicked back to the 35. Crane tried another pass that was intercepted by Cliff Hull on the Pittsburg 34. The Dragons tried several runs climaxed by a 14-yard run by end, Joe Gray.

Bush and German drove to the Tiger 14 but lost the ball on downs when the Fort Scott line held. Crane tried a passing attack that lost the ball on downs. Farrimond ran six yards toward the Tiger goal line as the half ended.

Pittsburg kicked off and Crane returned the ball to the 30 on the first play. A pass from Crane to Brown made a first down. A series of passes and runs brought the Fort Scott team to the Pitt 27. A penalty of 15 yards stopped the drive. Crane tossed a pass that was intercepted by Bush on the Pitt 121-yard line.

German punted to Crane who was stopped on the Pitt 44. A long pass to Scott was completed but Ryan nailed him on the Pitt 21-yard line.

Clifford Gregg intercepted a Tiger pass and returned it 27 yards to the Purple 42.

Trade Kicks
German and Crane traded kicks as the third period ended.

At the beginning of the fourth period German made several runs to launch what seemed to be another touchdown

Sport Shorts

As the season has been rolling along we have read and heard about some of the boys, but some of them have not been getting the credit that's due to them. One of these boys is Clifford Gregg, our center. He has played the bigger share of all games that we have played and played it well. He has been handicapped by a bad toe, but no one could tell it by the way he has played. In our estimation he is one of the most important cogs in the machine.

Fort Scott threw no less than 31 passes but completed only nine in last Friday's tussle. That looks pretty good for the Dragon's pass defense. It is said that to rush the passer is the best pass defense a team can have, and we believe it after watching the game last Friday.

This week we would like to have what we call a players sketch. Here are some of the things that you might like to know about some of the boys in the Dragon line:

Harlan Peterson, left end, senior, 6 ft. 1 in., Weight 155, second year on varsity squad.

Joe Gray, right end, junior, 5 ft., 10 in., weight 165, third year on varsity squad played backfield last two years.

Arnold Maddox, left tackle, senior, 5 ft. 10 in., weight 195, fourth year on varsity squad.

Tom Shultz, right tackle, senior, 5 ft., 11 in., weight 190, third year on varsity squad, played end last year.

Cliff Hull, left guard, senior, 5 ft., 8 in. 195 lbs. third year on varsity.

Glenn Lottman, right guard, junior, 6 ft. weight 170, third year, on varsity played guard freshman year, center sophomore year, center, backfield, and guard this year.

Cle Gregg, senior, 6 ft. weight 145 second year on varsity.

Bailey Ricketts, coach of the Parsons high school team, was scouting the game Friday. He sat in the press box and wrote down all of our plays.

drive. Bush then gained two yards. The Dragons lost the ball on downs. Crane received a little rough treatment and as a result Pittsburg went 15 yards in the wrong direction.

For the rest of the fourth period the two team kicked back and forth Crane tried several passes and the Dragons put their faith in power plays. The Dragons were starting another drive as the game ended.

Statistics of the game		
	Pitt.	Fort Scott
First downs	6	9
Yds. gained rushing	177	59
Yards lost rushing	16	5
Forward passes attempted	31	31
Forward passes completed	9	9
Yards gained passing	15	121
Passes intercepted by	4	0
Punts	8	3
Punting average	34	37
Kickoffs	2	1
Total yds. kickoffs returned	73	20
Fumbles, ball lost	1	3
Puntalties	35	20
Yards lost penalties	35	20

Lineups:		
Pittsburg	Fort Scott	
Peterson	LE	Brown
Maddox	LT	Helms
Hull	LG	Russell
Gregg	C	Tweedy
Lottman	RG	Buffington
Shultz	RT	Rose
Gray	RE	Scott
German	QB	Crane
Bush	LH	Drummond
Hooper	RH	Smith
Ryan	FB	Hutcherson

Officials...W. V. Smith, referee; Floyd Bargrover, umpire; Delbert Morris, headlinesman.

Score by period:

	Total
Pittsburg.....6.....0.....0.....6	
Fort Scott.....0.....0.....0.....0	
Substitutes: Farrimond, Buxton, Sybert.	

Ready To Play



—BOOSTER LECTROGUT

Here are some of the boys who are always ready to do their part as they look on while their team mates are in action. They are, left to right, Virgil Tims, Marvin Tucker, Dale Buxton, Jim Myers Coaches George Duerksen and Arkie Hoffman, Howard Farrimond, Herman Brinkman, Bob Sybert, and John Halfhill.

Petunias Win Over Fort Scott 13 to 9

PHS Petunias defeated the Fort Scott reserves last Thursday by a 13 to 6 score.

Bob Schwanzle made the first tally for the Petunias, sophomore football team, in the first quarter. Schwanzle let go with a pass to Clark in the final period which accounted for the next scoring. Hobson made the extra point.

The standing lineup included Alvin Clark, John Pennick, Howard Chancellor, James Bartone, John Prince, Bob Phebus, Delmer Cezar, Bob Conover, Bob Rhorer, Bob Schwanzle, and Roland Hobson. Substitutes for Pittsburg during the game include Hoffman Rodabaugh, Gillin, Hoyt, Farrimond, Foote, Williams and Jones. Mr. Carl Ison is the team coach.

Ain't It Da Truth?

"Hey, Chuck! Ya goin' to da game dis afternoon?"

"Am I going to da game? Look here, Bud, who ain't? I think everybody'll be dere."

"Yeah, We're goin' to win too."

"Yeah, you aint a woofin'. I hear dey is goin' to let school out dis afternoon so dat everybody'll get to see it."

"Yeah, aint it da truth?"

The familiar words are heard while one is walking around the PHS halls.

"Now listen here, youse guys," says the school spirited student. "I want to see everyone of you at the game, see? And I want you all to be filled with school spirit, see? And I want you all to yell and cheer for PHS, see? And now . . . you know what? When our Dragons go out on that field this afternoon and win the game for PHS, I want you to be proud of PHS and make other people proud of us by our courtesy and clean loyalty, see?"

Husband—I don't mind your buying those things, but I'd like a voice in the matter.

Wife—You have a voice—the in-voice.

Women's talk, like the little brook, babbles on forever; but the little brook gets somewhere in the end.

When a girl says she can read you like a book, you can be sure she sees your finish.

If women's clothes did not change so often there would be more change in men's pockets.

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Some of the high school scores:

Pittsburg 6, Fort Scott 0.
Frontenac 12, McCune 0.
Arma 27, Mulberry 0.
Riverton 12, Arcadia 0.
Liberal 33, Cockerill 0.
Galena 19, Mineral 2.
Columbus 28, Independence 0.
Cherokee 7, Erie 0.
Coffeyville 6, Chanute 6. (tie)
Garnett 13, Cherryvale 0.
Minden 19, Girard 0.

Springfield Here For Night Battle

Pittsburg Dragons Will Try To Obliterate Defeat Of Year Ago

The Dragons will entertain the Springfield, Mo., Bulldogs at 7:30 o'clock tonight in what promises to be a hotly contested affair. The Bulldogs and Dragons always have a good, hard game. Springfield won last year 26 to 6 from the Dragons, but Pittsburg defeated them three years in a row before that.

The Bulldogs are what is called and "outlaw" team. By that is called that they are in no conference or league, but will play anyone who they think is strong enough and not to far away.

Little is known about the Bulldogs except that they have a strong line. The Dragons will probably start the same line up that they started last time.

The probable starting lineup will include Peterson and Gray at ends, Maddox and Shultz at tackle, Lottman and Hull as guards, Gregg in center, Grman at quarterback, Bush and Ryan in the halfback positions and Hooper playing fullback.

"I never knew before that you sang from coast to coast."

"But I did. I was entertainer on a Greyhound bus."

G. A. A. Begins Work On Year's Activities

The first G. A. A. meeting was held yesterday. So far 42 girls have signed up for it, which is larger than in past years. The purpose of the G. A. A. is to give girls the privilege of participating in sports who do not have classes during the day. They may or may not work for points.

Dorothy Dean Breiner is president. The girls plan the meetings that are followed through under the supervision of Miss Helen Lanyon, physical education teacher.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can get someone else to do to today.

When a peach is ripe for love she's usually picked by a guy at the top of the ladder.

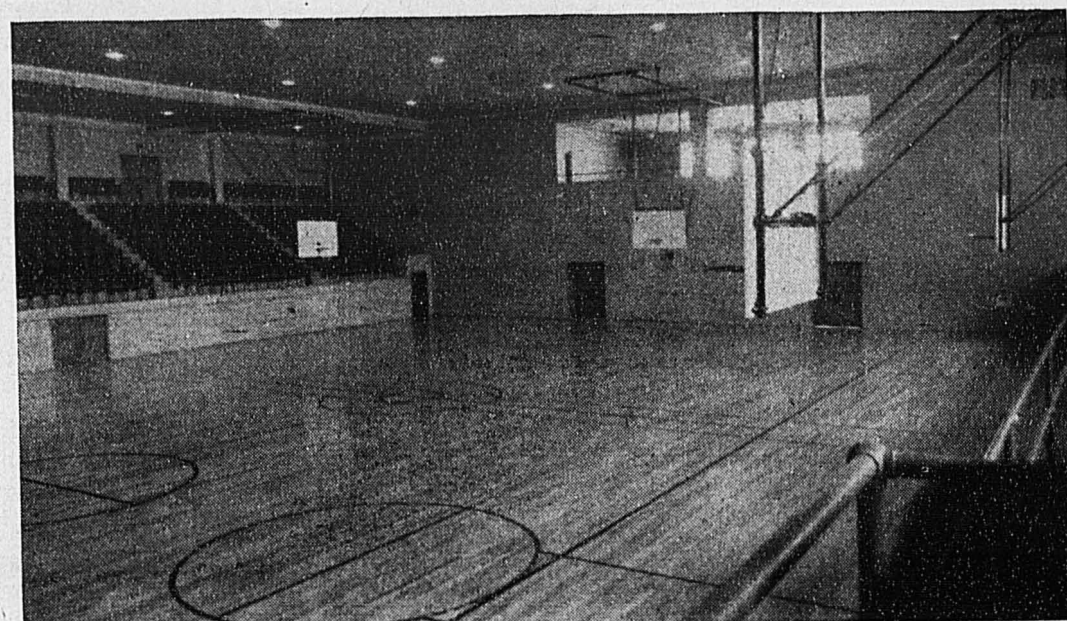
A women stands a better chance of catching a man if she keeps her trap shut.

"You didn't know who I was this morning, did you?"
"No, who were you?"

When a girl finds time for reflection she looks in a mirror.

Nothing keeps a girl home these days but bein' out of paint.

A friend is a person who dislikes the same people you do.



This is the Roosevelt gym where many events, such as all school parties, banquets, and basketball games. The gym is equipped with two loudspeakers, band dome, and electric scoreboard. The senior party was held last night.

A Scotchman was over by a steam-roller and he turned on his side so his pants would be pressed for the funeral.

All the world loves a lover—and hates a hater.

Molly—Did you enjoy your canoe ride with Jerry?

Polly—No, He was too cautious. He just hugged the shore

"Why are you unmarried?"
"Oh I guess I was just born that way."

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